

LOG OF MEETING

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER MARY SHEILA GALL

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SUBJECT: Proposed amendments to and stay of enforcement of flammability regulations for children's sleepwear.

DATE OF MEETING: 5 October 1995

PLACE: Suite 722 CPSC Headquarters

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall
Patsy Semple
Dennis Wilson
Terry Karels

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Carl Schlosser (Salant Children's Apparel Group)
Todd Leeuwenburgh (PSL)
Bruce Navarro

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The participants discussed the proposed changes in Flammable Fabrics Act regulations governing children's sleepwear and the ongoing enforcement stay. Mr. Schlosser expressed his view that the proposed changes to the regulations and continuing of the enforcement stay were desirable because of the demand of consumers for cotton sleepwear. He discussed changing trends in children's clothing and stated that it was increasingly difficult to differentiate sleepwear from other types of clothing. Children imitate parents by wearing more casual clothing around the house and may sleep in this clothing as well as wear it around the house. He also noted that retailers had difficulty separating long underwear from sleepwear. He stated that his company would not make decorative long underwear if the old rules were in place and enforcement was not stayed. He said that he would like to be able to explicitly market close-fitting cotton pajamas. The Commission participants stated that Commissioner Gall's position on the proposal to modify the FFA sleepwear regulations was a matter of record and that a briefing package from the staff to the

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Commissioners on the subject was expected within a few weeks.